YOU ARE GOING ON A LONG JOURNEY." (Adapted from a Popular Print.) [By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribuna.



Japanese Capture 203 Meter Hill at Port Arthur.

The Japs Are Falling Back Below Sintsintin, Where For Several Days They Apparently Attempted a Turning Movement.

headquarters announces that the Japing before issuing orders against them. anese troops besieging Port Arthur are in possession of 203 Meter hill. The following dispatch has been given out: ment against 203 Meter hill at dawn charges before 4 in the afternoon. Owing to the enemy's stubborn resistance the charges failed. At 5 o'clock in nothing. the afternoon our force advanced the hill, made a fierce charge and statement: reached within 30 meters of the summit. At 7 o'clock with reinforcements charged, and at 8 o'clock the entire hands."

yet to tell whether either movement schemes are lotteries. has real strategic significance.

The Russian consul at Chefoo telegraphs that the Japanese captured two law under which the postmaster genand that 5,000 men were sacrificed in order that all mail addressed to such two hours.

Russian Headquarters, Mukden, Dec. 1.-Quiet generally prevails along the front. The most important problem now is the supply of fuel and forage, but a commission which has been formed is taking energetic steps to keep up the supply of both these necessaries.

## RUSSIA UNWILLING.

Will Not Join in Peace Conference Until the End of the War.

Washington, Dec. 1.-Russia is unwilling to join the powers in a second peace conference at The Hague until her war with Japan is ended.

The Russian reply to Secretary Hay's circular note to the powers of October 23 last inviting them in the name of the president to reassemble Total Number of Ballots Cast 1,026,229: in conference at The Hague "to complete the postponed work of the first conference" was delivered verbally to Secretary Hay Wednesday by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador. The ambassador was requested by his gov- 026,229 ballots cast. ernment to say that Russia heartily accepted in principle the invitation to w a second conference at The Hague and gladly associated himself with the American government in its effort to complete the mission of the first great assembly convened under the leadership of the Russian emperor.

The ambassador was further requested to say that while the Russian government very sincerely cherished these views, it did not consider the moment opportune for the convening of such a conference, and it therefore must withhold its formal acceptance of the invitation until the war in the far east was at an end.

Called on the President.

Washington, Dec. 1. - James S. dent recalled his face at once.

Adm. Chas. H. Davis Selected. Washington, Dec. 1.—The president announced Wednesday that Rr. Adm. Charles H. Davis will be offered the ppointment on the court of inquiry regarding the North Sea controversy between England and Russia.

Attorney General of the United States Declares Them to Be Lotteries.

GUESSING CONTESTS.

Washington, Nov. 30 .- The attorney general at the cabinet meeting Tuesday submitted an important opinion in regard to all guessing contests in newspapers, magazines, etc., declaring all such to be lotteries. The postmaster general will act upon this opinion and debar all papers, etc., publishing such contests from the mails. Postmaster General Wynne said that he would not act precipitately in the mat-Tokio. Dec. 1.-The imperial army ter, but would give each case a hear-

The attorney general, in his opinion. says that in each contest thousands had invested small sums in hope and "The army commenced a bombard- expectation that luck would enable them to win large returns. "A com-November 30 and made several paratively small percentage," he says, "of the participants will realize their expectations. Thousands will get

Postmaster General Wynne Tuesday against the southeastern portion of night gave out the following official

"For a number of years the post office department has admitted to the we charged to the top which was oc- mails advertisement and other matter cupied by our forces. Against the concerning so-called 'guessing' or 'esnorthwestern part of the hill we also timating' contests. The question of says: whether or not these schemes are lotfort on the summit fell into our teries has been several times presentmovement. After four days of tolera- in again submitting the question to have been materially increased. bly severe but unsuccessful fighting the attorney general. Following the they are now retiring with the Rus- opinions in these two cases, the attorsians in pursuit. It is impossible as ney general now holds that the

"It is therefore, incumbent upon the post office department to enforce the forts in the storming operations eral is authorized, upon evidence satagainst Port Arthur on November 29, isfactory to him that any person or but the news is not confirmed from company is engaged in conducting a any other quarter. The consul says lottery or other scheme for the distrithe Japanese losses were enormous bution of money by chance to issue an person or company be returned stamped 'fraudulent.'

> "As a number of legitimate enterprises have adopted these estimating or guessing contests as a means of advertising, and in view of the admission to the mails of matter pertaining to these contests within the last few years, the elimination of these schemes from the mails can not be made immediately absolute. If such a scheme has already been entered upon in good faith, the department will not issue an order that will seriously injure a legitimate business. Each case will be handled separately and no scheme which involves the plan ruled against by the attorney general will hereafter be allowed to commence operations."

> > OHIO'S OFFICIAL VOTE.

For President, 1,004,393,

Columbus, O., Nov. 30.—The official vote of Ohio at the recent election, completed Tuesday night, totaled 1,-

The total vote counted for president

as:	
Roosevelt	600,095
Parker	344,674
Swallow	19.339
Debs	36,260
Corregan	2,633
Watson	1,392

Total ......1,004,393 Roosevelt's plurality totaled 255,421. Secretary of State Laylin (rep.) received 587,568; Sandles (dem)., 357,-179; Laylin's plurality, 230,389.

The republicans made gains over the McKinley election of 1900 in 63 counties and losses were noted in 25.

Estate For His Fiancee.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.-Papers of ad-White, of Omaha, Neb., who was a ministration were secured for the neighboring rancher of President \$500,000 estate of Edward L. Wentz, Roosevelt in 1885 when the latter of this city, who was murdered in lived on his ranch at Medora, N. D., West Virginia. The estate is left to expedited, the state department is encalled on the president. The presi- his fiancee, Cornelia Brookmire, of St.

Fund For Port Arthur Defenders. St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.-The city authorities have decided to grant \$50,000 to the defenders of Port Arthur and their families and appeal to the whole Russian empire to raise funds for the

Believed to Have Been Smothered or Frozen to Death in His Balloon.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Peter Nissen is believed to have either smothered or frozen to death in his rolling balloon 'Fool Killer No. 3," in which he started for a trip across the lake Tuesday. The opinion that Nissen was lost became general Wednesday afternoon when it was found that after 24 hours of silence there was still absolutely no word from the inventor who some years ago shot the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls in a barrel. He has not been sighted by any vessel. He has not, so far as reported, drifted ashore at any point. His relatives have heard nothing.

Possibility of Nissen's smothering to death was considered more definitely when it was learned that his only supply of air was that pumped into the Fool Killer before the craft was launched. It was said by Nissen's brothers, however, that the navigator had computed his air supply carefully and figured that it would last him for a great number of hours.

At the weather bureau it was said that even if Nissen reached shore he would suffer from the cold as there was a snow storm blowing near the Michigan shore, and, that as his boat had no means of heating and permitted of no air, the navigator would suffer severely. The wind toward midnight increased from 25 miles an hour to a 48-mile gale.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT.

A Dinner Given Him at the American Legation in Panama.

Panama, Dec. 1.—Secretary of War Taft, who is here for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the differences between Panama and the canal commission, received the Panama proposition in writing late Wednesday afternoon and may make his reply Thursday. The negotiations between Secretary Taft and the government are being conducted in secret, and no details as to their nature will be made public until an agreement is reached.

Secretary Taft was given a dinner Wednesday evening at the American

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Board of Control Is Purchasing Municipal Bonds.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 1.-Charles E. Shiveley, of this city, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, in a bulletin issued Wednesday

Under the provisions of the law as passed by the late session of the sued to the attorney general, who held preme convention the board of con-St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Official and that they were not lotteries within the trol has purchased municipal bonds to private dispatches received here Wed- meaning of the postal lottery act. In the amount of \$527,500, earning an avnesday night indicate that the Japan- view of two recent cases in which the erage of about 4.25 per cent. These ese are falling back below Sintsintin, supreme court and the New York bonds have been selected with the utwhere, for several days, they had ap- court of appeals rendered opinions, most care and the earnings of the surparently been attempting a turning the postmaster general felt warranted plus funds of the endowment rank

INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, Re-Elected as President.

New York, Dec. 1.-On the report of the nominating committee, David M. Parry, of Indianapolis, was re-elected president of the Citizens' Industrial association. Judge C. C. Craig, of Denver, was elected first vice president; James T. Hoile, of Brooklyn, second vice president: George A. Davis, of Grand Rapids, Mich., third vice president; Maj. A. C. Rosecranz, of Evansville, Ind., treasurer.

USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD.

Three Men Were Sentenced to Prison at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.-H. Allen Bradford, A. J. Frank and J. B. Bradford were sentenced to terms of 18, 9 and 6 months, respectively, Wednesday in the United States district court, after having been convicted on charges of using the mails to defraud. Post office inspectors state that they are the last of an organization of lawyers who have been selling land to which they have no title. The other members of the organization have been convicted and sentenced.

JUBILEE DINNER.

Seven Hundred Republicans Met at the Waldorff-Astoria.

New York, Dec. 1.-Seven hundred republicans attended the jubilee dinner given Wednesday night at the Waldorff-Astoria in honor of the victory of President Roosevelt and Vice President-elect Fairbanks. President Roosevelt sent his regrets as did also George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the national convention.

Appealed to the President.

Pittsburg, Dec. 1.-An appeal will be made to President Roosevelt to use his good offices to bring about a settlement of the strike at Youngstown and Girard. The president has consented to hold a conference with President

The Arbitration Treaties.

Washington, Dec. 1.-That the ratification by the senate of the arbitration treaties recently signed and of those now being negotiated may be deavoring to have all treaties identical in form.

Will Hold Annual Reunions.

St. Louis, Dec. 1 .- At the final meeting of the Executive World's Fair Commissioners association in the Oklahoma building at the World's fair, Wednesday, it was decided to hold an-

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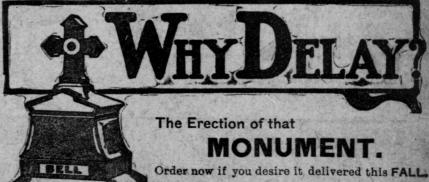
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